REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 and 13-15 are pending, with Claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 13 amended by the present amendment.

Claims 1-8 and 13-15 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance of July 25, 2007.

Claims 1-3, 7-8 and 13 are amended to correct typographical and antecedent informalities.

No new matter is entered and no issue is raised requiring further search and/or consideration.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the telephone discussion between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on August 16, 2007. During the discussion, the present claims were discussed, with the Examiner acknowledging that the amendment corrects various informalities, that new matter is entered and that no issue is raised requiring further search and/or consideration.

Accordingly, Applicants request entry of the present amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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